

1 [Canadian Military Policy]
2 COMMENDING CANADA'S DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE FOR ITS INCLUSIVE
3 MILITARY POLICY REGARDING TRANSGENDER SOLDIERS
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5 WHEREAS, Canada maintains integrated armed forces with soldiers training and
6 sharing quarters with members of the opposite sex; and,

7 WHEREAS, Many Canadian health insurance plans have covered sex-change
8 operations for years but the Canadian military's health plan did not; and,

9 WHEREAS, The Canadian Department of National Defense has recently agreed to
10 pay for gender reassignment surgery for its soldiers; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
12 commends Canada's Department of National Defense for acknowledging that transgender
13 soldiers should not be restricted from any military duties and for paying for gender
14 reassignment surgery for its members; and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board transmit a copy of this resolution
16 to the Canadian Department of National Defense.
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Ayes: Supervisors Ammiano Brown Katz Kaufman Leno Medina
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Absent: Supervisor Bierman

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution
was adopted by the Board of Supervisors
of the City and County of San Francisco

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Date Approved


Clerk


Mayor